

Sir:

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. **05999.0167-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of.)
Inventor: Paolo MARELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 09/892,464) Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot
Filed: June 28, 2001) }
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE AND CABLE SO MANUFACTURED))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	·

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.